

SPORTS

Indianapolis Semi-State May Be Best

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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — When

Muncie Central rifled a record 112 points through the hoops against Middletown in the Indiana high school basketball regionals, it was to show its coach that the Bearcats are ready to go all the way to the state title.

"We were a bit disgusted with our afternoon performance against Parker," said coach John Longfellow. "We didn't rebound well. I got them a bit about that individually. I told them they looked a bit poor on the boards."

That did it, and the battling Bearcats turned tiger in the regional tourney finale at New Castle.

They kind of got themselves up," said Longfellow. "They played a tremendous ball game. Middletown is one of the best small-school teams I've seen in some time. Despite that score of 112-65, they never quit."

Tech Improved

Unbeaten Muncie takes its 25-game winning streak to Butler Fieldhouse here Saturday against North Central Conference rival Indianapolis Tech. In the opener of the local semi-state tourney, undefeated Madison collides with Rushville.

The Indianapolis session could be the best of the four as the "Sweet 16" battle for state finals berths.

Muncie pummeled Tech during the season at Muncie, 83-52, but most observers predict their second meeting will be considerably closer.

Muncie, as usual, will operate around the classy Roy Bonham, who poured in 53 points against Middletown. Mel Garland, who deposited the winning freethrows against Indianapolis Manual in the local regional finale, will lead the Hoosiers' most valuable basketball player.

The selection of Bellamy was announced by coach Branch McCracken at Indiana University's annual basketball banquet.

Sugar Robinson To Meet Tony Baldoni

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson has agreed to meet veteran middleweight Tony Baldoni in a 10-round bout at the Baltimore Coliseum April 2. It was announced today by promoter Al Flora.

Robinson accepted the bout as a tuneup for his rematch with Paul Pender at Boston April 29.

Pender won the New York-Massachusetts version of the world middleweight title by outpointing Sugar Ray in their first meeting at Boston Jan. 22.

Larry Andrews In Supervised Teaching

INDIANAPOLIS — Larry Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Andrews, R. R. 1, Decatur, is doing his supervised student teaching in Marion county this semester.

Andrews, a 1953 graduate of Monmouth high school, is a senior at Indiana Central College. Roy V. Davis, director of student teaching, has assigned Larry to the Perry township 9 grade school in the grade 5 level.

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